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6/10 Route 66 Motor Tour

Centralia centraliail.com

8/13-14 Hydroplane Boat Races at Raccoon Lake
8/19-20 22nd Annual Balloon Fest

Centralia Area Historical Society Museum

Centralia's railroad, mining and Civil War items on display.
centraliamuseum.com

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Champaign/Urbana

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4/7-10 9th Annual Boneyard Arts Festival (county-wide)
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Chicago

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4/25-5/1 Chicago Improv Festival
6/10-12 Chicago Blues Festival
6/24-7/4 Taste of Chicago
8/5-8/7 Lollapalooza in Chicago





DuQuoin duquointourism.org

8/26-9/5 DuQuoin State Fair

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6/9-11 Corvette Action Center Cruise Fest
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8/6-7 Glen Arts Festival

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Homewood homesweethomewood.com

6/17-18 Art & Garden Street Fair
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7/7 Race Fan Rally
8/7 Kidzfest

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Kankakee visitkankakeecounty.com

5/15 21st Annual Rhubarb Festival
7/29 Merchant Street Music Fest

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wrightinkankakee.org

Kewanee kewanee-il.com

9/2-5 Hog Days

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8/11-14 Mendota Sweet Corn Festival
9/2-5 Tri County Fair

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Normal/Bloomington

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4/15-16 Gamma Phi Circus
6/23-8/7 Illinois Shakespeare Festival
7/9-10 Sugar Creek Arts Festival
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7/1-4 Ribfest
9/2-5 Last Fling

Naper Riverwalk
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Pontiac pontiac.org

5/7-8 Red Carpet Corridor Festival
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5/2-8/7 Festival 56
8/24-28 Bureau County Fair

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Quad Cities visitquadcities.com

7/21-24 Train Festival (Rock Island)
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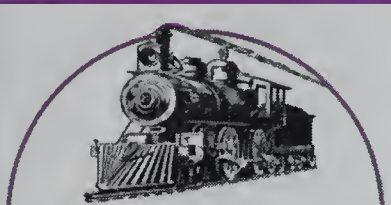
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6/4-5 Airfest
9/17-18 Greenwich Village Arts Fair

Discovery Center Museum

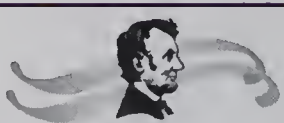
Children's museum with more than 250 hands-on art and science exhibits and 8,000 square foot outdoor wooden play area
discoverycentermuseum.org

Springfield visit-springfieldillinois.com

5/21-22 Old Capitol Art Fair
8/12-21 Illinois State Fair
9/23-25 Route 66 Mother Road Festival

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